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**β-GLUCAN-CONTAINING FAT AND OIL COMPOSITION AND NOVEL  
MICROORGANISM CAPABLE OF PRODUCING β-GLUCAN**

**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.821  
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